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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul O. Sheppard  
Serial No. : 09/658,677  
Filed : September 8, 2000  
For : ANTIBODIES TO SERINE PROTEASE POLYPEPTIDES (as amended)

Examiner : Jamroz, Margaret E.

Art Unit : 1644

Docket No. : 97-16D1

Date : May 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, please extend the time period for response by two months, to expire May 18, 2002. A Request for Extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, lines 5-6, please replace the title with the following:

ANTIBODIES TO SERINE PROTEASE POLYPEPTIDES

At page 41, please replace the paragraph at lines 5-14 with the following

amended paragraph:

The results showed that Zsig13 maps 417.10 cR\_3000 distal from the top of the human chromosome 11 linkage group on the WICGR radiation hybrid map.

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